## **Automated Communications Exchange System ACES Release Notes – November 4, 2007**

On Sunday, November 4, 2007, a new release of ACES was implemented containing the <u>Annual Member Statement (AMS) Employer Report</u> for fiscal year 2006/2007. This report is exclusively for employers contracting for retirement benefits with CalPERS and is provided yearly to inform CalPERS employers of the employees in their agency who will receive an Annual Member Statement. It also provides the year-end account data for each member, including the mailing address used and account balances. Only members with an "Active" status are shown on the AMS Employer Report.

Changes to the 2006/2007 AMS Employer Report on ACES include:

- A new column is being added to reflect "Eligible to Retire" status. Those employees eligible to retire will reflect "Yes" in this new column.
- Information has been added to the footer that reads "++MEMBERS NOT INDICATED MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE IF THEY MEET SPECIAL CONDITIONS."

## Accessing the Annual Member Statement (AMS) Employer Report

To gain access to the Annual Member Statement Employer Report, an Account Administrator must modify a user's account to grant access to this application. Please refer to the <u>Account Administrator</u> section of the ACES User Guide for instructions on granting application access.

If you have any questions regarding these Release Notes, please call the CalPERS Employer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377).